

The Watchman and Southern.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. L. Nunnemaker and little son, Edward, left for Colesburg, Ala., last night to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Liles of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. White are in the city, having arrived yesterday from Blue Ridge, where Mr. White attended the Y. M. C. A. conference. Mr. and Mrs. White, formerly Miss Odell, were married in Norfolk on June 30th.

Mr. T. S. Sumter has returned home after a visit to Savannah, during which he went through the nitrogen factory at that place.

Mr. Aubrey Bradham has returned home after a pleasant visit to Atlanta.

Mrs. C. S. Kingsmore and little daughter are spending some time on Sullivan's Island with Mrs. F. W. Reneker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wallace and Miss Fowler, of Atlanta, who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past week, left this morning in an automobile by way of Camden and Columbia for Charleston and the Isle of Palms, where they will spend several days, before continuing their trip to Atlanta, by way of Augusta. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Mr. R. L. Wallace's mother.

Miss Eloise Jenkins, of St. Charles, spent Friday in the city.

Mr. Horace Harby has returned to the city, after making the trip in his car to and from Clarksville, Ga.

Mrs. J. M. Napier of Darlington and Miss Marian Satterwhite, of Winthrop College are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. L. C. Moise has returned home, after a visit to relatives at Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Patton left on Sunday for Flat Rock, N. C., where they will spend a week with Mr. Patton's parents.

Mr. A. N. Wannamaker, of St. Matthews was in the city today.

Mr. Noble Dick, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. W. F. Trimble, of Summerton, was in the city today.

Mr. A. M. Broughton left Sunday morning for Clio, S. C., to spend a few days with his old friend, Dr. Ben. F. McLeod.

Mr. J. H. Spann, of Ellerbe, is visiting friends in the city.

Masters Charley and Clinton McGrew returned from Sullivan's Island Sunday.

Mrs. Harold C. Smith, of Greenville, is visiting her parents in the city.

Mr. J. Craig Hurst has returned home from Black Mountain, N. C.

Misses Edna and Mabel Davis, of Summerton, are the guests of Misses Benbow, on Church street.

Mr. W. J. Bracey and family, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting his brother, Mr. J. R. Bracey. Mr. Bracey made the trip in his car and will visit his sister, Mrs. M. W. Cummings, of Oswego, and Mrs. Edward Rembert of Manville, before returning to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGrew have returned from a pleasant visit to Charleston and Sullivan's Island. Misses Myrtle and Anna Baxter, of Ridgeway, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Moses Green and Miss Ethel Green have gone to Hendersonville, N. C. for the balance of the summer.

Mr. T. H. Dick, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city.

Gov. R. I. Manning spent Sunday in the city, coming over to attend the funeral of Mr. R. F. Haynsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chandler were called to Atlanta today by a telegraph telling of the critical illness of Mrs. Chandler's sister, Mrs. Dunwoody.

The fans of Sumter are promised two good games of ball this week, when the Kingstree team comes here. This team is a semi-professional aggregation and is said to be one of the best in the State.

The farmers who are not busy curing tobacco are watching the sky for signs of rain. Corn is suffering for rain and cotton is beginning to shed.

Choice tomatoes are being sold on the streets for twenty-five cents a peck, most of them coming from the tenth of an acre plots of the tomato club girls.

The new crop of cotton will be on the market in quantity within the next six weeks and there is no certainty that there will be sale for it at a price that will cover the cost of production.

The tobacco market booster trip was considered so successful on Wednesday that it is probable that another one may be taken in the near future into the northern section of this county and into Lee County.

R. F. HAYNSWORTH DEAD.

Prominent Sumter Man Dies Suddenly in Birmingham Terminal Station.

The people of Sumter were shocked this morning when it became known that Robert Francis Haynsworth of this city had died in Birmingham this morning. Death came very suddenly while Mr. Haynsworth was in the terminal station waiting for a train on which to take passage on his return home. His eldest son, Robert F. Haynsworth, Jr., was with him at the time and informed the family here by long distance telephone, the news being received here at about 9 o'clock. A telegraphic despatch received by The Item states that heart failure was pronounced as the cause of the sudden death.

The body will be brought on to Sumter at once and will probably arrive here at about 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, and will be announced later.

Mr. Haynsworth was a son of the late John Francis Haynsworth of Sumter and was born and raised in Sumter. He left Sumter when a young man when he went to Selma, Alabama, where he lived for about twenty years and accumulated considerable property. Later he moved back to Sumter and has been living here now for the past sixteen years. Up to the present time he has been actively connected with a number of business enterprises. He was for a number of years with the Craig Furniture Company, and more recently he has been vice president and general manager of the Sumter Cotton Warehouse Company. He was also a vice president of the National Bank of Sumter and interested in other business projects. He served on city council for two terms as an alderman, acting as mayor pro tem in the latter term, and was at one time prominently mentioned as a candidate for mayor of Sumter.

Mr. Haynsworth went to Shreveport, La., a few days ago to visit his brother-in-law, who was very ill at that place. It was on his return to Sumter that he was stricken, while waiting on a train at Birmingham. He had been in ill health for the past two years, but recently he has been able to go about and attend to business daily. His son, R. F. Haynsworth, Jr., accompanied him on the trip and was with him at the end.

Mr. Haynsworth leaves his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Virginia L. Strohecker of Ridge Springs, S. C., and three sons, Messrs. R. F. Jr., John E., and B. J. Haynsworth, and four daughters, Misses Pauline, Rita, Jessie and Virginia. He is also survived by two brothers, Messrs. Matthew E. Haynsworth of Florida; Charles L. Haynsworth, of Texas, and one sister, Mrs. P. H. McCown of Florence.

Died in Terminal Station.

Birmingham, July 23.—Robert F. Haynsworth, vice president of the National Bank of Sumter, Sumter, S. C., dropped dead in the terminal station this morning while awaiting a train for home. Heart failure is the cause.

WEED BRINGS SMALL PRICE.

Tobacco Buyers at Olanda Not as Liberal as Formerly.

Olanda, July 23.—The tobacco market opened here yesterday about 12 o'clock with about 83,000 pounds on the floors of the three warehouses and only three buyers. The price paid will probably average about 4 cents, making a total of about \$3,300. At this time only two houses have sold, the highest price paid was \$7.75 per hundred. This is not more than half that paid last year for the same grade at the opening sale. All of the buyers will not be here for a week or ten days. It is very discouraging to the farmers, the crop in this section being poorer than last year on account of the drought first and then the excessive rains, but some of the planters seem to think that when all of the buyers are on the floor the better grade of tobacco will sell at a higher price in proportion to that paid today for the inferior grades.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hugh C. Haynsworth to James H. Scarborough, lot on Myrtle street, \$476.

Mrs. S. A. Quill to Mary McLeod Bethune, lot in county, \$90.

Bartow Walsh to L. C. Moise, lot on Church Street, \$225.

Cases in Equity Court.

Equity cases were being held in court today, quite a number being completed and removed from the calendar. On Saturday after the completion of the last trial a number of equity cases were heard and judgments rendered.

The case of H. V. Piero against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company resulted in a verdict of \$110 and costs for the plaintiff.

MARION WINS THIRD MONEY.

In Different Type of Race From That Accustomed to Team Shows up Well.

After a long trip, which took more than a week, the Marion horse team showed up well at the Iowa City, Iowa, firemen's tournament yesterday. The Swamp Foxes captured third prize in a bunk race, something different from which the team was accustomed to, but an excellent showing after the long trip.

Mr. H. M. Phelps of this city this morning received the following telegram from Al Keels, who has gone with the Marion team as buttman: "Third money. Race different from anything we ever saw. Horse's world's record unbroken. A. L. Keels." (The Marion team holds the world's record for the mile race.)

MARKET AT MANNING.

Good Prices Prevail for Small Lots Offered.

Manning, July 22.—The auspicious opening of the tobacco market here today was a very gratifying event all around. All three of the local warehouses were well patronized, the several buyers were lively bidders and the producers were well pleased with the prices received. The tobacco crop is unusually late in this county and only comparatively few farmers had even sand lugs cured and ready for the market. On that account, the total sales were rather light, probably not much over 20,000 pounds, but there are many fine crops that will show up later. The managers of the Manning warehouses are equipped for business and will spare no effort to make this one of the best markets in the State. It is a matter of record that Manning paid the highest average prices of all the markets in South Carolina last year and the tobacco men are going to make an effort to maintain their record this year.

SMITH-RICHARDSON.

Popular Young People of Sumter Surprise Their Friends.

Telegrams received here yesterday and this morning by friends and relatives contained the information that Miss Mollie Smith and Mr. Seaman S. Richardson were married on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents at Winnsboro. No particulars were given, but it has been learned that after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left for Charleston, for a stay of several days, when they will return to Sumter.

The announcement of their marriage came as a very great surprise to many, for although their friends knew that it would occur, no time had been set and it was not until telegrams were received on yesterday that it was announced to take place that evening.

Mr. Richardson is a well known cotton buyer for Maybanks & Co. Mrs. Richardson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Winnsboro. She is a trained nurse and has made her home here for the past two years. Both have a large number of friends, who wish them much happiness.

Henry Tomlinson Dead.

Olanda, July 23.—Henry Tomlinson died this morning about 2 o'clock at the home of his brother, S. J. Tomlinson. It is almost certain that Mr. Tomlinson, not being able to sleep, took an overdose of some narcotic with no intention of committing suicide. He had been in failing health and much depressed since his wife's death about one year ago. Last night he and his brother were sitting on the porch and he was so unwell that a physician was called. About 10 o'clock Mr. Tomlinson retired. Within a few minutes his brother and the physician went into the room and found that he had taken something and was in a critical condition. Another physician was summoned and the two worked faithfully until 2 o'clock without ever restoring consciousness. Mr. Tomlinson leaves no children, and only one brother survives him. The funeral was at Bethel Baptist church this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

In the Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Recorder's Court:

Uly Bostic and Sadie Pringle, disorderly and creating a disturbance, continued.

Charles Heriot, disorderly conduct, bond of \$10 forfeited.

Chester Wilson, drunk, \$5.00 bond forfeited.

Blanding Heriot, disorderly, bond of \$10 forfeited.

Some Tomatoes.

Mr. Allie W. Hoffman has on exhibition at the store of Fairley & Weeks a short stem on which are grown seven large tomatoes. The total weight of which is six pounds four ounces. Allie tells us that he raised these in his own garden. Can anybody beat it.—Orangeburg Sun.

SMALL SALES OF TOBACCO.

Market Open Today with 6,000 Pounds of Weed—20,000 Pounds Yesterday.

There were about 6,000 pounds of tobacco sold on the local market today, bringing an average of around six cents. Yesterday on the opening day there were 20,000 pounds sold at an average of almost six cents. The market will be open every day from now on except Saturdays.

A WALKAWAY FOR SUMTER.

Darlington Team Had Many Substitutes and Locals Had Easy Time.

At the local ball park on Thursday afternoon what was to have been a ball game developed into a merry game of "around, around, around" for the locals, who had difficulty in making twenty scores against their opponents, who secured one tally in the eighth inning, to keep from being shut out. The members of the Darlington team were unable to come, and in their stead they sent over members of the second, third and some of the fourth and fifth nine players to take their places. The substitutes took the places with a very indifferent degree of success. However, the Darlington team promises to have five more of its regular line-up here today and the game is expected to be better.

Frank Chandler took the box for five innings and only one man got on first in that time. He was hit by the pitcher and was out stealing second. Hugh Brown took the box after that and allowed only one hit, or maybe two, in the rest of the game. Darlington's one score being made on an error in the eighth inning. The team played good steady ball until the eighth inning, when outs were allowed in order to sooner end the game. Practically every man on the Sumter team got one or two hits, and Joe Chandler got hits for one, two and three bases and one or two more besides.

Jeffords pitched five innings for the visitors and was batted hard. Brown finished out the game and several hits were made off him. While the locals had only one error to their credit, the visitors made too many to keep up with.

The reappearance of White back at center field was a pleasing feature for fans. Flowers was shifted to short, where he played a good game.

Miss Powell Dies.

The friends and relatives of Miss Nancy Lenora Powell will regret to hear of her death in Marion on July 19th. Miss Powell was a daughter of the late Jeremiah and Sarah A. Powell of Dillon and is survived by six brothers and five sisters, two of whom are Mr. A. S. Powell and Mrs. S. L. Kennedy of this city. She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Order of Eastern Star. As a trained nurse she made many friends, and it was while employed in this work that she contracted the disease which brought on her untimely death.

An Approaching Marriage.

The engagement of Miss Nancy Witherspoon of York to Dan Heyward of Rion is one of the most interesting of the summer to Columbia society, and especially so as the young people will come to this city in the fall to live, while Mr. Heyward completes his course in law at the University of South Carolina. Miss Witherspoon was graduated from the College for Women a year ago last June and has since been a frequent visitor to Columbia, being exceedingly popular with the younger set here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witherspoon of York.

Mr. Heyward has been one of the most conspicuous of the university's athletes during the years he has attended that institution, and as star player on the varsity football team, has made a reputation in college athletics circles throughout the South. The wedding will take place on August 10.—The State.

Game Goes to Mayesville.

Mayesville, July 22.—Mayesville defeated the fast Bishopville team this afternoon, retiring Kelly in the third. Big Sam Hill pitched great ball for the locals, allowing only five hits. The playing of Bull at short, Floyd at third and Kirven in centre, for Mayesville, was sensational. Bishopville, .103 000 000—4 5 4 Mayesville, .104 000 000—5 6 3 Kelly, Turner and McCutchen; Hill and Reaves. Umpire, Slaughter.

Marriage License Record.

Licenses to marry have been issued to Samuel Spencer and Mabel Smith, of Sumter; Edward Singleton and Catherine Brown, Wedgefield; Wesley Davis and Liela Davis, Mayesville.

A watermelon that weighs 54 pounds can be seen in Birnie's Drug Store window. It was raised on Morris College farm. This is very creditable for the college.

THE SUMTER-OLANTA RAILWAY.

Secretary Reardon Explains Steps Taken and Reasons for Delay—Road Was Not to Go by Sardinia, He Says.

Answering the published remarks of Hon. W. N. Rush, of Sardinia, when the Sumter Tobacco Boosters were at Sardinia, Secretary Reardon says he thinks that the Sumter Chamber of Commerce ought to be correctly quoted regarding the statement that the Chamber of Commerce of Sumter had promised to build a railroad to Sardinia, and had not done so. The Sumter secretary says that no such promise or guarantee was ever made by any one in Sumter, but that the Chamber of Commerce had tried to help the people of Sardinia to get a railway line from Sumter via Sardinia to Olanda.

The minutes of the conference, held on July 10th, 1914, between Mr. G. A. Lemmon, chairman of the special committee on survey of proposed Sumter-Shiloh-Turbeville-Olanda Railway, Secretary Reardon, and Messrs. W. N. Rush, R. E. McFadden, W. J. Millsap, Linwood Gamble, J. H. Garland, D. R. DuBose of Sardinia and nearby points, with Messrs. R. A. and W. R. Burgess, and W. J. Troublesfield, of Sumter representing the Sardinia section also, will show, as follows:

"The object of the conference was to discuss the advisability of changing the survey for the proposed railway line so as to go by way of Sardinia.

"Mr. J. H. Garland having been selected as the spokesman for, and chairman of the Sardinia delegation, was authorized to make, and did make the following proposition in behalf of his delegation, those of his delegation concurring therein by unanimous consent.

They agree to furnish free rights of way from Black River to Sardinia, and site for depot free of cost at Sardinia, and rights of way, free of cost from Sardinia to New Zion, with free depot site at New Zion, and free rights of way from New Zion to Pudding Swamp. They also agree to assist in securing free rights of way from Black River to Sumter.

It was further stipulated and agreed that this delegation from Sardinia, and Sumter, representing themselves and other interested parties of Sardinia section, that they will pay R. F. McLellan for making the survey of any new line or lines that will have to be made for the proposed line to Sardinia, provided that the railway is built to Sardinia, that is to say that this delegation pledges themselves to reimburse the Sumter Chamber of Commerce for any monies paid for this proposed survey, according to agreement, if the line is so run that the railway is built to Sardinia.

The survey for proposed "Sardinia route" to be from Sumter to Olanda. And Provided Further, that this delegation agrees to pay R. F. McLellan one-half of the cost of this survey, or to reimburse the Sumter Chamber of Commerce to the extent of one-half of any amount this body may pay Mr. McLellan, whether this railway is built to Sardinia or not, if this survey is made to Sardinia from Sumter, and thence to Olanda.

This survey was made, the Sardinia delegation paying down to the Chamber of Commerce \$75.00 and the Chamber of Commerce paid Mr. McLellan the rest of the money, \$93.10, total cost of survey being \$168.10. It should be understood that the original survey did not contemplate running the proposed railway by Sardinia, but had been made in a straight line to Turbeville, as Sardinia is considerably out of the way of the direct line surveyed to Olanda from Sumter.

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce collected and paid out for the three surveys made, necessary maps, profiles, and other expenses incidental to a survey and securing of rights of way for this railway the sum of \$687.05. And there were other expenses this organization paid for.

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce is perfectly willing to have this proposed railway run by Sardinia or to have a branch line run into Sardinia, as we would like to take in Turbeville, Sardinia, and New Zion on this line of transportation. The Sardinia delegation, however, were told and thoroughly understood that the Sumter Chamber of Commerce could not control the exact route of the proposed road from Sumter to Olanda.

The parties who were representing the financiers who will build this railroad, if it is ever built, did not approve of lengthening the line or curving around one and a-quarter miles by way of Sardinia. The Sardinia delegation knew further that northern capitalists would build this proposed railway line, if it is ever built, Col. Thomas Wilson having in hand the matter of securing the money for the construction and operation of this railway we still want constructed.

The European war caused a paralysis of business conditions, and particularly in railroad construction. Regarding the \$225,000 lumber plant that Mr. Rush says Sumter

couldn't incorporate whereas Sardinia did. Secretary Reardon says that the owners of the Dials Bay and other timber to be cut, that is St. Bernard Lumber Company, of Louisiana, or allied interests, wanted to locate their mill at Sumter provided the proposed Sumter to Olanda railway was constructed. But as the Chamber of Commerce couldn't afford to pay over \$500,000 (not having quite that much on hand at that time) to get the sawmill at Sumter, why the saw mill men decided to locate at Sardinia within a very short distance of the timber to be cut. The Chamber of Commerce offered the rights of way, and Col. Wilson offered \$250,000 in cash stock to the lumber company to build this railroad to Sumter, and A. C. L. cooperation.

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce has had three surveys made. Secured necessary maps, etc., and a majority of the rights of way for a line from Sumter to Olanda, by way of Turbeville, and has the "Sardinia Route" data on hand, but the surveyor, Mr. McLellan, reported that the "Sardinia route" was not feasible for a commercial line to suit the plans of railway owners, from Sumter to Olanda.

Sumter, says the managing secretary, hopes to get in touch with Sardinia by railway connection, one way or other. But until capital can be induced to put up the hundreds of thousands of dollars necessary to build the proposed transportation line, we must all wait.

MAN HURT BY FREIGHT.

Attempted to Board Moving Car, It Is Reported, and Was Injured.

A man said to be John Lott, of Orangeburg, was brought to the Toumey Hospital Sunday morning badly mangled by a train at Denmark, he having fallen when attempting to board a moving freight train, according to reports of the accident as received here, and been injured under the car.

It was stated this afternoon that Lott was getting on very well indeed, considering his injuries. One foot was removed and his other injuries are being treated. It is alleged that Lott and several friends had planned to spend Sunday in Orangeburg and was to take the through freight at Denmark for the trip. Lott's efforts to board the moving train were unsuccessful and the injuries resulted. What became of the other members of the party is not known.

TOOK POLICEMAN'S PISTOL.

Charlie Jackson Reported to Have Held Up Officer Who Attempted to Arrest Him.

Charlie Jackson, colored, was arrested on Sunday night at the Sumter station as he got off train No. 55 from Florence, and was landed in the lock-up, where he was being held today to be taken over to Lee County on an unusual charge. The orders to arrest Jackson were received over the telephone from Rural Policeman Parnell at Lynchburg and local officers made the arrest.

It was stated today that Jackson took Officer Parnell's pistol, club and badge, when the latter attempted to arrest him Sunday for some disorder. When the officer attempted to make the arrest the negro grabbed the gun, and after a tussel succeeded in taking it. He then forced the officer to give him his club and badge and left. He got on the train at New Sumter, it is stated, and was caught when he got off here.

Marriage.

Mr. William P. Nelson and Miss Mamie Kelley of Columbia secured a license to marry in the clerk of court's office on Friday and were united in marriage by that official immediately afterwards.

Board of Health Organizes.

The Board of Health held a meeting last night and organized by the election of J. A. McKnight chairman and Geo. D. Levy secretary. Outside a discussion of steps to be taken, nothing else was done. Another meeting was called for 6 o'clock this afternoon.

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